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Re Patent Application of:)	
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Satoshi INABA)	Confirmation No.: 4031
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Serial No.: 09/977,933)	Group Art Unit: 2822
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Filed: October 17, 2001)	Examiner: MICHAEL MANH TRINH
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	
AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING THE)	
SAME)	

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August 5, 2004

**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF
ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated May 5, 2004, for the above-captioned patent application but before payment of the Issue Fee (which accompanies this submission), the Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 312(a) for purposes of amending the specification, as indicated below.